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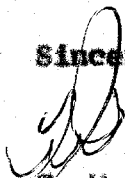
Dear Dr. Ash:

This is in response to your March 22, 1961 letter relative to payments by the Government Employees Health Association for laboratory procedures - which are not 100% payable, but are paid under the Major Medical provisions of the policy.

The base plan is designed to cover expenses incurred by a patient as a hospital "in" patient and up to a limited amount each year as a hospital "out" patient.

Other medical expenses a patient would incur are covered under the Major Medical provisions of the policy, but must exceed the \$100.00 calendar year deductible - after which 80% of the expense is payable. This would include laboratory services performed in a doctor's office or a laboratory, other than a hospital laboratory.

Sincerely,



T. W. Premo, Manager
Group Claims Department

TWP/jz

cc- Mr. Jones



NOTE: John, I tried to get you Monday and Tuesday and this morning to read this to you before sending and was unable to reach you. Your secretary informed me this morning that you would be out of town for several days. Therefore, I called Mr. Jones and cleared the letter with him prior to posting. We felt that the answer should be sent without further delay.

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